

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harder et al.

Examiner: Suba Ganesan

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Title: STENT COMPRISING A COATING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 5.